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Pursuant to the Notice of Allowance and Examiner's  
Amendment dated November 22, 1999, Applicants respectfully  
request that this amendment be entered and claim 23 be amended  
to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.112 without  
withdrawing the application from issue. Please amend the  
application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Claim 23, line 4, the amendment should be the deletion of  
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